GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:6
ANSWERED ON:15.11.2007
TASK FORCE ON SOCIO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a task force appointed by the Government to suggest a roadmap for improving the socio-economic condition of minorities has submitted its recommendation to the Government;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the task force; and

(c) the follow-up action taken by the Government on the recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) and (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 6 FOR 15.11.2007 BY SHRI EKNATH M. GAIKWAD AND SHRIMATI NIVEDITA MANE REGARDING TASK FORCE ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION OF MINORITIES

(a) to (c) An inter-ministerial task Force to examine the implications of the geographical distribution of minorities in India was set up on 2nd March, 2007 with the following terms of reference:-

(i) To identify towns/cities having substantial concentration of minority population requiring special attention;

(ii) To formulate multi-sectoral plan for provision of basic civic amenities such as housing, schools and educational facilities, health facilities and employment opportunities for urban localities having substantial concentration of minority population within such towns/cities.

(iii) To identify existing schemes/programmes from which funds could be channelised to such urban localities for implementation of multi-sectoral plans;

(iv) To suggest schemes for funding the resource gap of projects included in the multi-sectoral plan and also for funding specific projects which are not covered under any of the existing scheme/programme. The Task Force has submitted its report only on 8th November, 2007.